

# Graduate Research Position in the Combustion and Gas Dynamics Laboratory

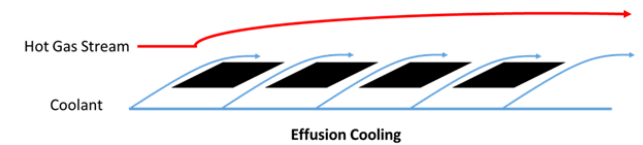
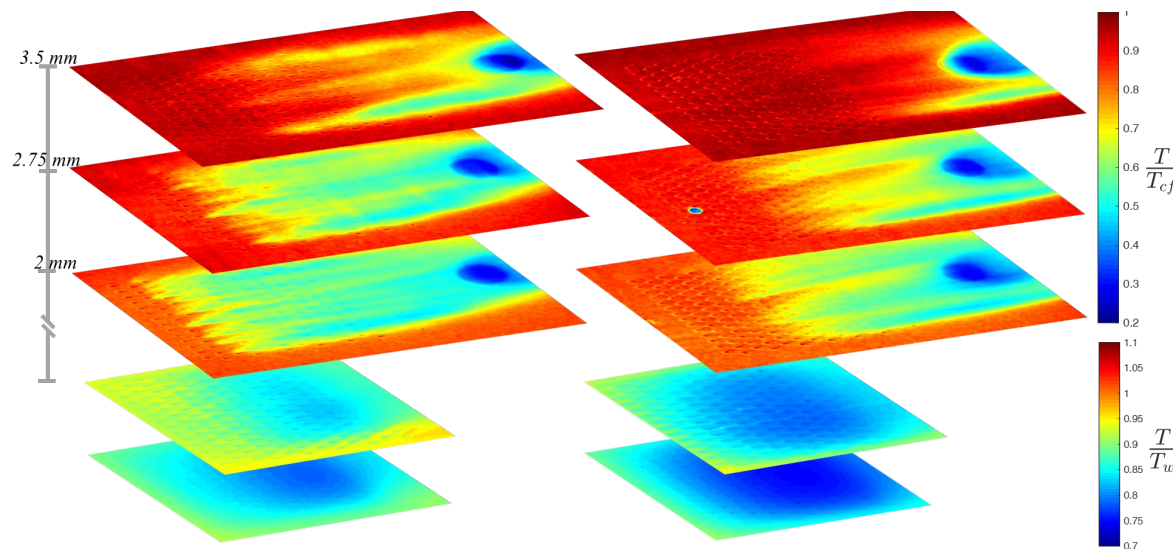
- Either Accelerated MS (senior year +1) or 2-year program for MS
  - 21 Course Credits (7 courses) and 9 Research Credits
- Qualifications
  - US citizen or green card holder
  - Major in Mechanical Engineering or closely related field

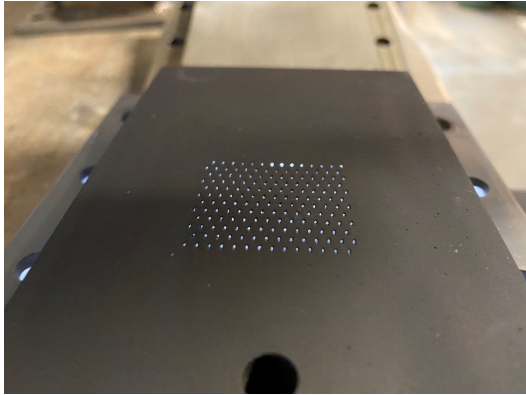
If interested, please reach out to [baki.cetegen@uconn.edu](mailto:baki.cetegen@uconn.edu) with your resume

- You may also email [matthew.boguszewski@uconn.edu](mailto:matthew.boguszewski@uconn.edu) if you have any questions

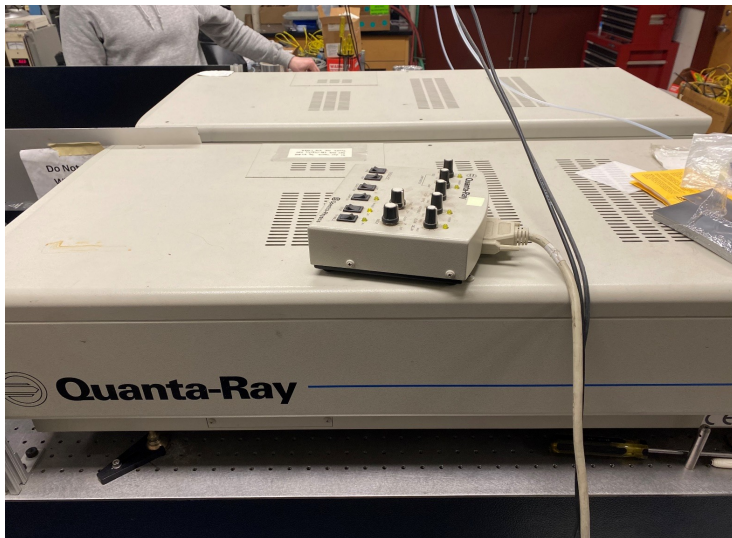
# Our Research

- Work with Pratt and Whitney to perform thermal analysis of varying combustor liner cooling designs
- Quantify cooling effectiveness by means of Infrared Imaging and Laser Rayleigh Scattering

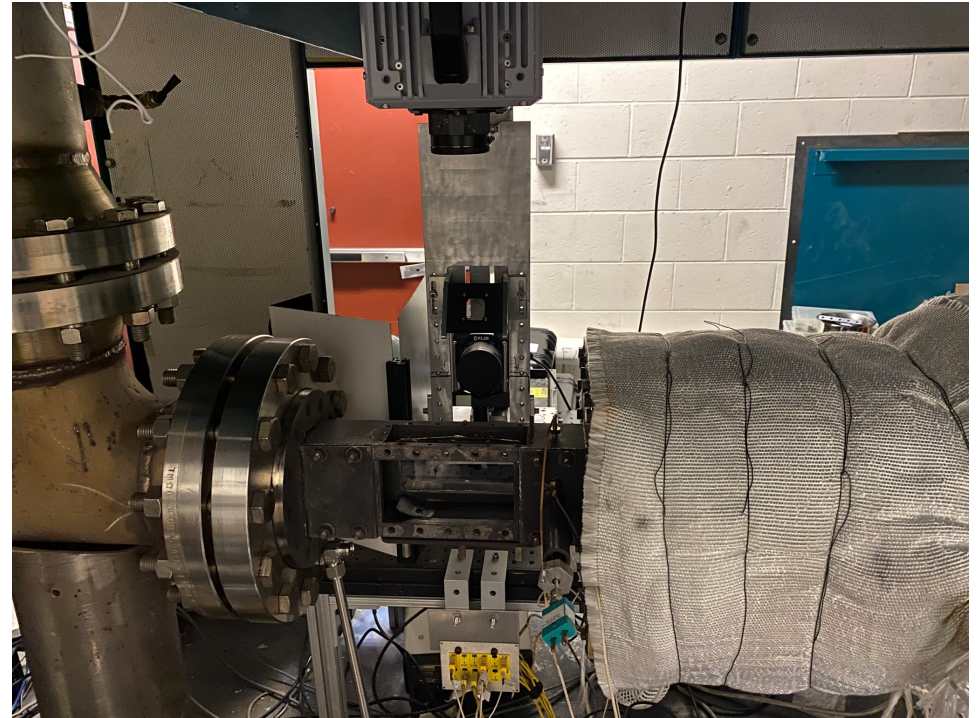




**Test plate from 2021 testing**



**Pulsed Nd-YAG Lasers for Laser Rayleigh Scattering**



**Effusion Cooling Test Rig**

# Benefits

- You will learn to use advanced laser diagnostics to investigate heat transfer in gas turbine combustors
- You will be exposed to industrially-relevant problems applying your mechanical engineering knowledge
- You will interact with Pratt engineers during the course of your study
- Job opportunities at Pratt & Whitney upon successful completion of your degree
- Extension to Ph.D. studies for highly motivated students is possible